



## MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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### AMENDMENT #1

#### MHCC 10-008

#### **VIRTUAL COMPARE©- AN INFORMATION ONLY WEB PORTAL FOR COMPARISON OF HEALTH BENEFITS AND COST FOR THE SMALL GROUP MARKET**

**December 18, 2009**

This Amendment is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named Request for Proposal (RFP). All information contained herein is binding on all bidders who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended. The following revisions /deletions / additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in bold (ex. **new language**) and language deleted has been marked with a strikethrough (ex. ~~language deleted~~).

**MHCC has re-evaluated the requirement that all development be conducted in .NET given our intention to use vendors' off-the-shelf quoting systems to the extent possible. Therefore, MHCC is removing the requirement on using the.NET framework for developing the application that is stated in Appendix B on page 54 of the RFP. In their RFP responses, vendors must provide a hardware and software specification for the system they propose to use including any specifications that their ISP may require. MHCC will consider systems hosted on hardware platforms running UNIX, LINUX (all major variations), Solaris, in addition to Windows. If a Windows-based system is used, it is MHCC's preference that future development work be done in .NET, although an existing system need have been developed in .NET. Once the contract is awarded, the vendor will need to obtain approval from MHCC before making any changes in the hardware and software specification spelled out in their proposal.**

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